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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1040-A)

In the Application of:)
Costa et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/650,609)
Filing Date: August 28, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: Methods of Treating Age-Related Defects) Confirmation No.: 8999
and Diseases)

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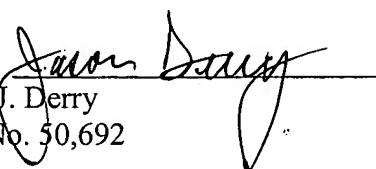
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